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Dear Sir,

During the past couple of years I have been making studies of the occurrence of Spread F at various places on the earth. Most of the data has been supplied by the Ionosphere Prediction Service in Sydney. This file lacks the following data on Dakar:

Prior to May, 1949
January, April, May, June 1952
After December 1953.

There are seasonal and long term world wide variations of Spread F in part associated with the solar activity cycle. Dakar is an important station in this study. Consequently I wish to secure copies of the missing data, particularly for the years 1952 and 1954. If no further copies of your bulletins are available I would like to obtain clear photographic reproductions of the monthly tables giving the hourly values of f_oF_2 as these contain the Spread F notations. Upon receipt of a statement giving the cost plus air transport of the desired data I will be pleased to remit by international money order.

Your consideration and assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated by me. Enclosed are a few reprints.

Very truly yours,


(Grote Reber)